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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2120

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, AR

SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT OF LOS TEAM

REF: STATE 053205

1. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF LOS TEAM AND BELIEVE IT
WOULD HAVE WEIGHT IN PRESENTING US POSITIONS. WHEN ASKED,
GOA LOS EXPERT HORACIO BASABE REPLIED HE THOUGHT ANY DIALOGUE
OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT
A SOVIET LOS DELEGATION WAS EXPECTED IN APRIL BUT COULD GIVE
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NO EXACT DATES NOR DID HE KNOW WHETHER THE SOVIETS WOULD

VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA.

2. GOA LOS EXPERTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE DURING APR 8-25 TIME-FRAME. APR 11 AND 12 ARE ARGENTINE HOLIDAYS HOWEVER. IN ADDITION TO BASABE, DE HERNAN MASSINI EZCURRA AND HORACIO SOLARIO ARE PRINCIPAL GOA LOS EXPERTS AT TECHNICAL LEVEL. TOP LEVEL POLICY MAKERS AT FOREIGN OFFICE WILL BE ABSENT IN LATTER PART OF PERIOD ATTENDING WASHINGTON AND ATLANTA MEETINGS.

3. ARGENTINE CLAIMS A 200-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA BUT SEEMS LESS COMMITTED TO IT THAN OTHER CLAIMENTS. PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN GOA APPEARS TO BE HOW BEST TO DEFINE THE PATRIMONIAL SEA IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTROL OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF ARGENTINA'S LARGE CONTINENTAL SHELF. FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION AND OVERFLIGHT IN PATRIMONIAL SEA ARE INCLUDED IN GOA'S CONCEPT.
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